

On July 18, 2003, Governor Blagojevich signed a law creating a four-year study to collect data on traffic stops as a methodology to identify racial bias. The traffic stop data-collection study began January 1, 2004 and has continued. The data is collected and compiled by the Illinois Department of Transportation. Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (NUCPS) conducts the analysis.

The following charts reflect the data for Evanston traffic stops. It shows the likelihood of minority drivers being stopped is equal to their presence in the driving population.

TOTAL STOPS 2018: 14,867

CAUCASIAN: 9,039

MINORITY: 5,828

EVANSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (EPD) TRAFFIC STOPS - LAST FIVE YEARS

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>NUCPS</u> <u>BENCHMARK</u>	<u>COOK CO.</u> <u>BENCHMARK</u>
CAUCASIAN	51.4%	51.1%	49.9%	58.64%	60.8%	52.2%	52.2%
MINORITY	48.6%	48.9%	50.1%	41.36%	39.2%	47.8%	47.8%

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
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<u>REASON FOR STOP</u>				
		<u>Caucasian</u>		<u>Minority</u>
MOVING VIOLATION		80.60%		66.95%
EQUIPMENT		11.63%		21.93%
LICENSE/REGISTRATION		7.10%		10.26%
INVESTIGATION		.67%		.86%

<u>OUTCOME OF STOP</u>				
		<u>Caucasian</u>		<u>Minority</u>
CITATION		55.24%		35.40%
WRITTEN WARNING		3.27%		2.88%
VERBAL WARNING		39.34%		56.95%
INVESTIGATION		.35%		.95%
ARREST		1.80%		3.82%

<u>CONSENT SEARCHES</u>				
		<u>STOPS</u>		<u>CONSENT</u>
CAUCASIAN		9,039		32
				0.35%
MINORITY		5,828		42
				0.72%
TOTAL		14,867		74
				0.49%